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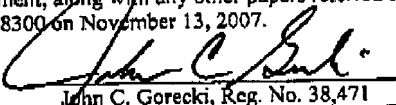
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- Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate)
- Credit card authorization (1 page)
- Amendment (10 pages)
- Appendix (1 page)
- Drawing Correction Authorization Request (1 page)
- Corrected drawings (1 page replacement drawing and 1 page of annotated drawings)
- Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
- PTO-1449 (1 page in duplicate)

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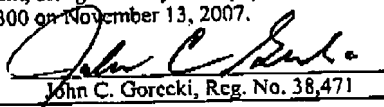
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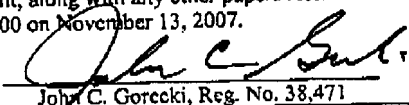
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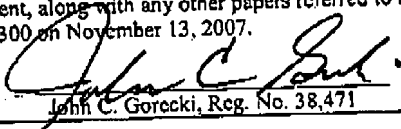
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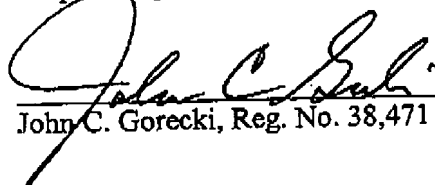
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**DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a proposed amendment to Fig. 1. The Examiner is respectfully requested to approve this drawing correction. Replacement pages containing the corrected drawings are attached along with a copy of the original drawings showing the changes that have been made in ink.

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